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In re: Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 09/544,613

Examiner: RHEE, Jane J.

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For: COEXTRUSION BINDER, ITS USE FOR A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND
THE STRUCTURE THUS OBTAINED

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks as a response to the
Office Action mailed on April 16, 2002.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) A coextrusion binder comprising:
- 5 to 30 parts of a polymer (A) comprising a blend of a polyethylene (A1) of relative density between 0.910 and 0.940 and of a polymer (A2) selected from the group consisting of elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and metallocene polyethylenes, wherein both (A1) and (A2) are grafted with an unsaturated carboxylic acid;
 - 95 to 70 parts of a polyethylene (B) of relative density between 0.910 and 0.930;
 - the blend of (A) and (B) having:
 - a relative density of between 0.910 and 0.930,
 - a content of grafted unsaturated carboxylic acid is between 30 and 10,000 ppm,

and

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